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CONGRESSMEN PITTENGER AND KENNEDY TO SIT TOGETHER DURING STATE OF THE UNION

WASHINGTON – Congressman Robert Pittenger (NC-09) and Congressman Joe Kennedy (MA-04) plan to demonstrate their commitment to bipartisanship by sitting together for tonight’s State of the Union address. Congressman Pittenger is considered to be among the most conservative members of the freshman class, while Congressman Kennedy is considered among the most liberal.

“Congressman Kennedy recently approached me on the House floor and graciously asked if I would sit next to him at the State of the Union address,” explained Congressman Pittenger.

“Obviously, we disagree over many issues, but that doesn’t mean we can’t be friends. For too long, folks in Washington have yelled at each other but never listened. I’m not giving up my conservative principles, but I am actively seeking common ground, working toward real, sustainable solutions to our Nation’s problems.”

Congressmen Pittenger and Kennedy met during a series of bipartisan seminars in December and January. A picture of the Congressmen at last month’s inauguration is available at facebook.com/congressmanpittenger.

This morning, Congressman Pittenger released a video explaining the purpose of the State of the Union and giving a brief tour of Statuary Hall, where President Obama will enter the House chamber. The video is available on Congressman Pittenger’s YouTube channel (youtube.com/user/CongressmanPittenger).

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